

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Javier A. Jo, *et al.*

Application No. : 10/567,248

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For : METHOD FOR FLUORESCENCE
LIFETIME IMAGING MICROSCOPY AND
SPECTROSCOPY

Examiner : Hien Ngoc Nguyen

Art Unit : 3768

Confirmation No. : 3061

Docket No. : 67789-083US0

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **August 24, 2010** in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the instant amendment and response. This response is being timely filed. Applicants note that this response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, owing to the fact that October 24, 2010 fell on a Sunday, and this response is being filed on the first business day thereafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.